

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJ: DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT (SALT TWO - 1343)

REF: A. STATE 188466

1. DELEGATION PREFERENCE IS TO PRESENT PROPOSAL REGARDING  
DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT ASAP. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO SO  
EFFECTIVELY WE NEED BASIC RATIONALE, AS WELL AS ANSWERS TO  
SOME SPECIFIC QUESTION.

2. BY "VEHICLE" (WHICH TRANSLATES INTO RUSSIAN AS "CARRIER"),  
DO WE MEAN TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS CRUISE MISSILES,  
ICBMS, SLBMS, REENTRY VEHICLES, POST-BOOST VEHICLES, ETC?  
IF NOT, SHOULD THERE NOT BE A SUBSTITUTION IN THE SUGGESTED  
LANGUAGE FOR "VEHICLE" BY "MISSILES" OR "MISSILES AND THEIR  
COMPONENTS"?

3. IS DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT PROPOSAL INTENDED TO INCLUDE  
ALL DATA OBTAINED ON BOARD EVEN IF DATA REMAINS ON BOARD  
UNTIL VEHICLE LANDS OR IS RECOVERED? IF SO DOES THIS MEAN  
SIDE MUST SHARE ALL DATA OBTAINED IN FLIGHT TEST OF, FOR  
EXAMPLE, A CRUISE MISSILE OR A NEW HEAVY BOMBER? IF NOT,  
WHAT ARE CRITERIA FOR DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN DATA DENIAL  
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WHICH IS DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT AND THAT WHICH IS NOT?EARLE

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